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Chairman Genachowski
Commissioners Clyburn, Copps, and McDowell
Federal Communications Commission
c/o Marlene Dortch, Secretary
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Chairman and Commissioners:

It is important that we do all we can do to foster economic development in rural Florida. I represent all or part of 10 small counties that are rural in nature and cover 7,846 square miles in North Central Florida.

I have served on the Economic Development and Tourism Committee for The Florida House of Representatives in the past. The potential merger between AT & T and T-Mobile, if approved, will be very valuable to consumers and business in the rural areas of Florida. It will bring many benefits in education, healthcare and economic development. We can then better compete for the jobs we so desperately need.

I would urge you to approve their pending merger (WT Docket No 11-65). I am convinced that the additional investment will bring significantly more access to Florida consumers.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Leonard L. Bembry
State Representative, District 10